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FOR OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE PORTIONS OF 1975

INSPECTOR'S REPORT ON BRAZIL TO GAO

1. EMBASSY IS CURRENTLY HOST TO A GAO TEAM CONSISTING OF MR. HENRY AVALOS, FROM GAO LATIN AMERICAN BRANCH HEADQUARTERED IN PANAMA, AND MR. WILLIAM E. KEPPLER, JR., GAO WASHINGTON. TEAM IS CONDUCTING TWO-MONTH IN-COUNTRY REVIEW OF US CONSULATE FUNCTIONS, ORGAZINATION, AND STAFFING REQUIREMENTS. STUDY FOCUSES ON 1) QUALITATIVE EVALUATION OF CONSULAR SERVICES 2) REVIEW OF FUNCTIONS, STAFFING, AND INPUT/OUTPUT

OF CONSTITUENT POSTS, PURSUANT TO ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT LEVEL AND ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES AMONG THOSE POSTS AND OF THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS WHICH DETERMINES AND JUSTIFIES SUCH COMMITMENTS. PROJECT IN BRAZIL IS PART OF A WORLDWIDE SAMPLING BEING UNDERATAKEN BY GAO.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH ITS RESEARCH, PARTICULARLY DURING NEXT THREE WEEKS WHILE VISITING CONSTITUENT POSTS, TEAM HAS REQUESTED THAT IT BE PROVIDED ASAP WITH COPIES OF EXTRACTS FROM THE FEBRUARY 1976 FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTOR'S REPORT ON BRAZIL, WHICH WAS BASED ON RESEARCH CONDUCTED AUGUST-DECEMBER 1975 BY A TEAM CHAIRED BY AMBASSADOR ROSS. AMONG THE PORTIONS OF REPORT REQUESTED BY GAO ARE THE FOLLOWING:

OVERVIEW, PART II ("MANAGEMENT") (CONFIDENTIAL)

OVERVIEW, PRINCIPAL RECOMENDATIONS (CONFIDENTIAL)

INSPECTORS' MEMORANDUM NO. 2 (ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL WORK) (UNCLAS)

INSPECTORS' MEMORANDUM NO. 3 (LABOR/POLITICAL WORK) (LOU)

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INSPECTOR'S MEMORANDUM NO. 4 (CONSULAR WORK) (UNCLAS)

EMBASSY HAS ON HAND THE DOCUMENTS SPECIFIED AND CONCURS WITH REQUEST
BY GAO TEAM. IN ACCORDANCE WITH DISSEMINATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUCH
REPORTS, EMBASSY REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION FROM OFFICE OF INSPECTOR
GENERAL TO RELEASE SUCH MATERIAL TO GAO REPRESENTATIVES.
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